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POOR Robin. 1667.

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After a New Fashion.

WHEREIN

The Reader may see ( if he be  
not blind ) many remarkable  
things worthy of Observation.

Being the third after Bissextile or Leap-year.

Containing a two-fold Kalender

*Viz* The Julian or English; and the Round-  
heads or Fanatiicks: with their several Saints  
daies, and Observations upon every month.

In a more Exact Method then heretofore.

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Written by POOR ROBIN Knight of the Burne  
Island, a well-willer to the Mathematicks.

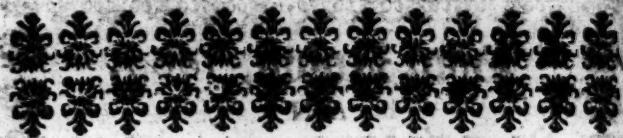
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Calculated for the Meridian of  
*Saffron-Walden*, where the May-Pole is  
elevated (with a Plumm cake on the top  
of it) 5 yards  $\frac{3}{4}$  above the Market-Cross.

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## To the AUTHOR.

**P**rognosticators, and that lying Crew  
Would have their lies to pass for what is true,  
We find that our Experience tells us this,  
That their Predictions are but Hit or Miss,  
Poor Hobins words are Oracles, I say,  
They have one face, and look not every way;  
Plain dealing's best, and honesty he cries,  
He here defies your Astrologick lies.  
None e're by Writing spoke more truth then He,  
His Pen doth show Infallibilitie.



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## The beginning and ending of the four Terms, with their Returns:

*Hilary* Term begins *January 23.* ends *February 12.*  
and hath 4 Returns.

*Lawyers and Women like to Bells that jangle,*  
*Their tongues are alwayes given to strife and wrangle;*  
*But herein the Comparison is scant,*  
*The Bells are hang'd, the other hanging want.*

*Easter* Term begins *April 24.* ends *May 20.* and hath  
4 Returns.

*A Clients Purse is like the Ocean Main,*  
*That Ebs and flows, and flows and Ebs again;*  
*But herein is a difference also,*  
*A Clyents Purse doth oftner Eb then flow.*

*Trinity* Term begins *June 7.* ends *June 26.* and hath  
Returns.

*The Law is like a Labyrinth, wherein*  
*'Tis easie entrance, nothing to begin;*  
*But being involved i'th same, without all doubt,*  
*Money must be the Clue to bring ye out.*

*Michaelmas* Term begins *October 23.* ends *November 12.*  
and hath 6 Returns.

*The Plaintiff and Defendant like two Curs*  
*That 'bout a bone do make foul filthy stirs,*  
*Whylest they engage each other in the fray*  
*The Lawyer with the Bone doth go away.*

# The Regal Table.

The K. names.	Began their Reign.	Reigned Yea: mo: daies.	Since their Reign.
W: Con.	1066 Octo. 15	0 11 20	580 Septem. 9
W: Ruf.	1087 Septem. 9	12 11 19	567 August 1
Henry 1	1100 August 5	35 4 1	522 Decem. 2
Stephen.	1135 Decem. 2	18 11 18	513 Octob. 25
Henry 2	1154 Octob. 25	34 9 1	478 July 6
Richa. 1	1189 July 6	9 9 0	468 April 6
R. John.	1199 April 6	17 7 0	451 Octob. 19
Henry 3	1216 Octob. 19	56 1 0	394 Nove. 16
Edwa. 1	1272 Novem 16	34 8 6	369 July 7
Edwa. 2	1307 July 7	19 7 5	341 Jan. 25
Edwa. 3	1327 Jan. 25	59 5 7	290 June 21
Richa. 2	1377 June 21	12 3 14	268 Septe. 29
Henry 4	1399 Septem 29	13 6 3	255 March 10
Henry 5	1412 March 10	9 5 24	245 August 31
Henry 6	1422 Augu. 31	8 6 8	207 March 4
Edwa. 4	1460 March 4	2 1 8	185 Aprill 9
Edwa. 5	1483 April 9	0 2 18	184 June 22
Richa. 3	1483 June 22	2 2 5	182 August 21
Henry 7	1485 Augu. 21	23 10 2	158 April 2
Henry 8	1509 April 2	37 10 2	119 Jan. 18
Edwa. 6	1547 Jan. 18	6 5 10	114 July 26
Q. Mary	1551 July 6	5 4 12	109 Novem. 7
Elizab.	1558 Nove. 17	14 4 16	65 March. 24
R. Jam.	1602 March 24	0 0 3	42 March. 27
R. Cha. 1	1625 March 27	3 10 2	19 Jan. 30
R. Cha. 2	1648 Janua. 30	Whom God preserve.	

*When as Rebellion had for twice six years  
 Depriv'd us of our King and House of Peers,  
 Then the great Father of our Country brings  
 His Blessings down, even the best of Kings.  
 Long may he live the Scepter here to sway,  
 His foes confound, his subjects him obey*



# A Table of Interest at six pound per Cent.

	shilling	1. mon.		2. mon.		6. mon.		9. mon.		a year	
		sh. p. q.		sh. p. q.		sh. p. q.		sh. p. q.		sh. p. q.	
	5	0 0 1		0 0 3		0 1 3		0 2 2		0 3 2	
	10	0 0 2		0 1 3		0 3 2		0 5 2		0 7 0	
	15	0 0 3		0 2 3		0 5 1		0 8 0		0 10 2	
	1	0 1 0		0 3 2		0 7 0		0 10 2		1 2 1	
	2	0 2 1		0 7 0		1 2 1		1 9 1		2 4 2	
	3	0 3 2		1 0 2		1 9 1		2 7 3		3 6 3	
	4	0 4 3		1 2 1		2 4 2		3 6 3		4 9 0	
	5	0 6 0		1 6 0		3 0 0		4 6 0		6 8 0	
	6	0 7 0		1 9 2		3 7 0		5 4 2		7 2 1	
	7	0 8 1		2 1 0		4 2 1		6 3 1		8 4 2	
	8	0 9 2		2 4 2		4 9 1		7 1 3		9 6 3	
	9	0 10 2		2 8 1		5 4 2		8 0 3		10 9 4	
		p. sh. p.		p. sh. p.		p. sh. p.		p. sh. p.		p. sh. p.	
	10	0 1 0		0 8 0		0 6 0		0 9 0		0 12 0	
	20	0 2 0		0 6 0		0 12 0		0 18 0		1 4 0	
	30	0 3 0		0 9 0		0 18 0		1 7 0		1 16 0	
	40	0 4 0		0 12 0		1 4 0		1 16 0		2 8 0	
	50	0 5 0		0 15 0		1 10 0		2 5 0		3 0 0	
	60	0 6 0		0 18 0		1 16 0		2 14 0		3 12 0	
	70	0 7 0		1 1 0		2 2 0		3 3 0		4 4 0	
	80	0 8 0		1 4 0		2 8 0		3 12 0		4 16 0	
	90	0 9 0		1 7 0		2 14 0		4 1 0		5 8 0	
	100	0 10 0		1 10 0		3 0 0		4 10 0		6 0 0	

Interest though at the first it seems but small,  
 In few years grows great as the principal;  
 A monster of a strange destructive fate,  
 Insensibly eats up a mans estate.  
 Yet though of it this Character we give,  
 Were't not for it, some thousands could not live.

# A brief Chronology of Memorable things.

Since first the world was out of nothing made	
And <i>Adam</i> earn'd his living with his spade	5670
Since in <i>Noahs</i> flood all drown'd but seaven, and he	
And the whole Earth converted to a Sea	4014
Since <i>Julius Cæsar</i> <i>Brittain</i> Conquered	
And of <i>Romes</i> Empire did become the Head	1710
Since <i>Norman William</i> brought <i>King Harold</i> down	
And on his own head plac'd the English Crown	0600
Since the Fifth <i>Henry</i> <i>France</i> did subject bring	
And made them know who was their lawful King	0244
Since <i>Henry</i> the Eighth wan <i>Bullion</i> Town	
And by his Valour knockt the <i>French</i> Pride down	0
Since <i>Cate</i> by did a wicked Plot invent	
For to destroy both King and Parliament	0062
Since Death King <i>James</i> to his last home did bring	
And <i>Charles</i> his Son proclaimed <i>Englands</i> King	0042
Since <i>Buckingham</i> s great Duke amidst his Train	
By <i>Feltons</i> murdering hand was basely slain	0039
Since Queen <i>Mary</i> into the world did bring	
Great <i>Charles</i> the second our most Royal King	0037
Since <i>Torks</i> great Duke (brave Son of <i>Mars</i> ) was born	
Whom Verrue, Valour, Justice doth adorn	0034
Since <i>Gloucesters</i> Duke did first behold the light	
A prudent Councillor and Valiant Knight	0027
Since for <i>Englands</i> Rebellion, Pride and sinning	
The Long Long Parliament had first beginning	027
Since prudent Loyal <i>Straffords</i> Earl did die	
For his abundant Wit and Honesty	0016
Since the Covenant was made to encrease our strife	
And Reverend <i>Laud</i> by Rebels lost his life	23
Since Sir <i>John Presbyter</i> did ride in State	
And Publick Faith did cheat us of our Plate	0013
Since	Since

Since Colchester forc'd to surrender up,	
And Lucas and brave Lisle did taste deaths Cup	19
Since that Rebellious force to death did bring	
Good pious Charles the First, Great Britains King	19
Since gallant Capel that Religious Peer	
With Hamilton and Holland murther'd were	18
Since brave Montross the glory of this Isle	
Was basely murdered by Traitors vile	17
Since Oliver the Brewer first began	
Above the Rump to be chief Ruling man	14
Since a most terrible great windy day	
His mighty Ruling man did blow away	9
Since bloody Bradshaw from this world did pack	
And Tyburn for his loss did mourn in Black	8
Since the Committee of Safety came in play,	
Together sat a while, then ran away	8
Since General Monk from Scotland marched out	
Restor'd the King, and spoil'd Rebellious rout	8
Since Venner, Pritchard, Oxman, and his mates	
Were hang'd, and Quarters set on London Gates	7
Since Cromwel, Bradshaw, Ireton, those three	
Did go to visit Tyburns Trisple-tree	7
Since the Scotch Covenant to Ashes turn'd	
And so to Ashes burn'd	6
Since Baxter for his foul Rebellious Crime	
Gainst his King, did to the Gallows climb	5
Since proud Sir Harry Vane for the same reason	
On Tower-hill beheaded was for Treason	5
Since the London Frigate by mischance was lost	
Which since hath been made good by Londons cost	2
Since Yorks great Duke in a most bloody fight	
The Butter-boxes Navy put to flight	2
Since the last Plague when Death did sweep away	
Above a thousand Londoners a day.	2

# January hath xxxi daies.

East Quarter 7 day, at 9 and 17 min. in the morning.  
 New Moon 14 day, at 7 and 19 min. in the morning.  
 First Quarter 22 day, at 7 and 56 min. in the morning.  
 Full Moon the 29 day, at 9 and 44 min. at night.

1	a	New years day	heart	To rail I dare not, nor will prove
2	b	Oft. Stephen	heart	Of ought against the Church
3	c	Oft. S. John	bowels	State
4	d	Oft. Innocent	bowels	My Muse shall no such danger
5	e	Simeon	reins	Make us in Gayhouse Gage
6	f	Epiphany	reins	sing.
7	g	Julianus	reins	Rather my Pen in silence quite
8	a	Exhardus	secrets	Then Wildly to at random write
9	b	Lucian	secrets	For I account them but fools
10	c	Marcellus	chigh	Who dare to meddle with ege
11	d	F. L. B. C. M.	chigh	fool.
12	e	Sacrynus	knots	It is not enough for us to know
13	f	1 aft. Epiph.	knees	When time to plough, and when
14	g	Felix	leggs	to sow
15	a	Maurus	leggs	When to take money when to pay
16	b	Paul Herm.	feet	When the approach of Quarters
17	c	Antonius	feet	day
18	d	Prisca	feet	When Paets Lordships purchase
19	e	Pontanius	head	shall
20	f	2 aft. Epiph.	head	(Which time comes seldom if at
21	g	Agnes	neck	all)
22	a	Vincent	and	But we must Yeek for further
23	b	Term begins	throat	things
24	c	Timothy	arms	What shall become of States and
25	d	Conu. S. Paul	arms	Kings,
26	e	Polycarpus	breast	Which none doth know but God
27	f	3 aft. Epiph.	breast	alone,
28	g	Carol. Mag.	heart	And were small profit if were
29	a	Samuel	heart	known.
30	b	Charles I. M.	heart	Then since tis dangerous to pry
31	c	Valer. Bish.	bowels	Into forbid secrets too nigh,
				That there no sorrow may come
				after.
				Wee'l only write what may move
				laughter.

# Observations on January.

Each Porter's now sent with a New-years gift;  
 Capons, Fat Pigs, as much as they can list.  
 The Rich do Feast, and in fine Cloaths do brave it,  
 But poor can't Roast-meat eat unless they have it.

Cesar Borgia	3	54	No hot soultry weather his month I assure ye; and though there should be store of snow, yet there will be no white Black-birds. Were it not for Meat, Drink, and Cloaths, people with good industry might grow rich; But if men should neither eat nor drink, what would become of Cooks and Ale- house-keepers? and if all people should go naked, the Taylors and Semp- stresses might go hang themselves. But <i>Venus</i> be- ing in Conjunction with <i>Mars</i> , promises that eating and drinking will be still used; and <i>Satura radix</i> combust with <i>Jupiter</i> , prog- nosticates, that those who will not wear Cloaths for Pride, yet shall be willing to put them on, to defend them from the extremity of the cold weather.
Don Quixot	3	55	
Vincent Falter	3	57	
Danilster	3	58	
Lazarillo	3	59	
Gulman	4	0	
Scoggin	4	1	
Marian Scrogg	4	3	
Jack Falstaff	4	4	
Duke D'alva	4	5	
Jack Frank	4	6	
Aug. Garland	4	8	
Dionys. the Tyr.	4	9	
Marius & Sylla	4	11	
Ascham	4	13	
Tarquin	4	15	
Mal Cutpurse	4	16	
Phaeton	4	18	
Tho. Venner	4	20	
Roger Hodekins	4	22	
Giles Pritchard	4	24	
Leonard Bowler	4	26	
Jenns Allen	4	27	
W. Orsingham	4	31	
William Ashton	4	34	
Stephen Fall	4	36	
Sejanus	4	38	
Alexander VI.	4	40	
	4	42	
Duke D'alva	4	44	



# February hath xxviii daies.

Last Quarter 5 day, 22 min. past 5 at night.  
 New Moon 12 day, 12 min past 10 at night.  
 First Quarter 21 day, 46 min. past midnight  
 Full Moon 28 day 33 min. past 9 in the morning.

M	D	DA	Saints daies	Signes	Mercury in Trine doth say
1	d		Single Fast	bowels	Much Sport shall be the 14th.
2	c		Pin. of Mary	reins	day.
3	d		4. aft. Epiph.	reins	Will and Winny, Dick and
4	g		Gilb: Conf.	secrets	Doll,
5	a		Agatha	secrets	Sam and Susan, Mar and
6	b		Dorothy	chighs	Moss,
7	c		Zacharias	chighs	Tom and Tib, Franck and
8	d		St. in Pife.	knees	Kate,
9	e		Apollonia	knees	Shall chuse each oiber for their
10	f		Cap. Burleigh	eggs	mate.
11	g		Elphragia	eggs	The Banes being asht, hands
12	a		Term ends	eggs	joyn'd together,
13	b		Wolfran	ect	Each to Bed his mate doth
14	c		Valentine	ect	sever;
15	d		St. Remond	head	Where sweetly they together
16	e		Julian	head	lie
17	f		Shrove-Sunday	neck	Like two sucking Pigs in a
18	g		Concordia	and	Stye.
19	a		Shrove-Tuesd.	throat	The season doth so durty fall,
20	b		Ash-Wednesd.	arms	Blind men cannot play at
21	c		59 Martyrs	arms	foolbal;
22	d		Cha. of S. Per.	breast	And is it not a piteous case
23	e		Polycar. Fast	and	That lame men cannot run a
24	f		Matthias Ap.	ibs	race?
25	g		Romanus	heart	But we will all rejoyce and
26	a		Nector	heart	sing,
27	b		Victoria	bowels	If deaf men hear the Bells to
28	c		Fortuna	bowels	ring.



# Observations on February.

*Now simpering Doll as smug as is a Lady,  
Has Dick for Valentine as sure as may be;  
Love glances they do at each other bandy,  
And kiss as sweet as any Sugar-candy.*

Sinners	Sun set	The people now begin
Flora	4 46	to be as weary of Winter.
Damaris Page	4 48	as a young man is of his
Mary Martin	4 50	old wife; only the Col-
Jane Q of Napl.	4 52	liers wish it would conti-
Fair Rosamond	4 54	nue longer, the cold wea-
Paris	4 56	ther making their Purfes
Ovid & Corinna	4 58	warm. The Boyes begin
Jane Shore	5 0	to provide them Tops and
Morrimer	5 2	Beele-skin whips against
Marcus	5 4	the approach of Lent, and
Knave of Spades	5 6	the Butchers having little
	5 8	to do, are studying how to
Knave of Clubs	5 9	be revenged on the Wea-
Robin Hood	5 11	vers. The weather shall be
Jane Cromwell	5 13	very sickle this month, so
Domitian	5 15	that any one may venture
Little John	5 17	on an half penny worth of
Cleopatra	5 19	Ale on any Almanack ma-
Mother Shipton	5 21	kers side what ever, and ne-
Diogenes	5 23	ver fear loosing it (for I
Hannam	5 25	have warrant it) that the
	5 28	weather shall be inclining
Rasquil	5 30	either to frost, snow, hail,
Mother Bunch	5 32	rain or sleet, or if all these
Prolomy	5 34	fail, that we shall have
Jack Satterday	5 36	fair weather.
Spinola	5 38	
Sancho Panca	5 4	

# March hath xxxi daies.

Last quarter the 7 day, 31 min past 1 in the morning.  
 New moon the 14 day, 9 min past 2 in the after-noon.  
 First quarter the 22 day, 30 min. past 6 in the afternoon.  
 Full Moon 29 day, 8 min. pa 7. at night.

1	d	David B.	reins	Sick folks that do desire to live,
2	c	Chad. Bishop	reins	Now is the time Physick to give.
3	f	2 Sun in Lent	secrets	Whose purses swell with too great rumour.
4	g	Sir H. Hide M.	secrets	The Doctor can purge out the ha- mour
5	a	Eusebius	thighs	This is Physicians Harvest, Spring
6	b	Frideline	thighs	Which golden crops doib to them bring :
7	c	Perpetua	knees	Then come diseased every one.
8	d	Mauritian	knees	They'l cure you all, or let it alone.
9	e	L. Capel & c.	knees	
10	f	3 Sun in Lent	leggs	
11	g	Quirton	leggs	
12	a	Gregory	feet	It hapned that a Country wench,
13	b	Theodore	feet	Who by false trading got a wrench.
14	c	Leo Bishop	head	Unto one of these Doctors came,
15	d	Longinus	and	And thus to him her Speech did frame :
16	e	Ciriacus	face.	
17	f	4 Sun in Lent	neck	Sir, I have brought you here my Piss,
18	g	Jos. Hus. Mar.	neck	To be resolu'd where my grief is.
19	a	Gabriel	arms	The Doctor answered her, Good sister,
20	b	Rupertus	and	Tis naught for you to take a Glis- sier,
21	c	Benedict	should	Yet fear not but you may reco- ver,
22	d	Paulinus	breast	Eye nine months end your grief will over,
23	e	Victorian	breast	And what is now your Belly's harm,
24	f	5 Sun in Lent	heart	May then be dandled in your arm.
25	g	Annen, Mary	heart	
26	a	Castulus	bowels	
27	b	Martian	and	
28	c	Gideon	belly	
29	d	Eustachius	reins	
30	e	Guido	reins	
31	f	Palin-Sunday	secrets	

## Observations on March.

*Now Sol doth shine with a more warmer ray,  
The Lambs do frisk and leap, the Kids do play.  
The pretty Birds their warbling notes do sing,  
And leaves and flowers on trees and meadows spring.*

1	James Naylor	5	41	
2	Capt. Baker	5	43	Tis very dangerous for
3		5	44	poor people to feed alto-
4	Madam Creswell	5	46	gether upon Partridge,
5	George a Green	5	48	Pheasant and Quail, for
6	Merry Andrew	5	50	fear of getting a surfeit :
7		5	53	bread and cheese, or a
8	Cateline	5	57	red herring will be more
9	Massaniello	5	59	proper for the season.
10	Ravilliac	6	0	Those that have the itch
11		6	2	shall be apt to scrub them-
12	Jack Cade	6	4	selves; and they that are
13	Country Tom	6	6	condemned for theft will
14	Gregory Clement	6	8	be in danger of hanging.
15	Cambury Bess	6	10	Now Physick begins to be
16	Hobson Carrier	6	12	in great request, but
17	Bevis of Hampr.	6	14	mony is never out of re-
18	Mazarine	6	16	quest. A handsome wife
19	Will. Heylic	6	18	and a good featherbed are
20	Andronicus	6	20	two comfortable things,
21	Consp. Gowers.	6	22	and he that is a rich
22	Jack Straw	6	24	Batchellor, and hath a
23	Perkin Warbeck	6	26	long purse of money, may
24		6	28	have the command of
25	Peirce Gaveston	6	30	them both.
26	Mazarine	6	32	
27	Guy of Warwick	6	34	
28	Machiavil	6	36	
29	Col. Ed. Whaley	6	38	
30	Fryer Bungey	6	40	
31	Mother Red cap	6	42	

# April hath xxx daies.

Last Quarter the 5 day, 22 min. past 10 in the foren.  
 New Moon 13 day, 34 min. past 6 in the morning.  
 First Quarter 21 day, 33 min. past eight in the morn.  
 Full Moon the 28 day, about 3 in the morning.

1	a	Gilhard	secret	If that thou dost intend to wive
2	a	Mary Egypt	thighs	That so the better thou maist
3	b	Richard Bish.	thighs	thrive,
4	c	Ambrose	knees	Let me advise thee to beware
5	d	Good Friday	knees	And in thy choice to have great
6	c	Sixtus	leggs	care.
7	f	Easter day	leggs	Chuse not a slut, nor yet a scold,
8	g	Easter monday	feet	Nor one the which her tail can't
9	a	Easter tuesday	feet	hold;
10	b	Sun in Taurus	feet	For these be three notorious evils
11	c	Leo	head	Which do turn women into. De-
12	d	Iulius	head	vils.
13	c	Iustinus	neck	If to a slut thou chance be sure
14	f	Low Sunday	and	Such loathsomeness thou must en-
15	g	Olympia	throat	dure
16	a	Carisus	arms	Both in thy Bed and at thy Table,
17	b	Anicrus	arms	No flesh to bear it can be able.
18	c	Blutharius	breast	If thou a scold take to thy wife,
19	d	Timotheus	breast	Thou must do penance all thy life,
20	c	Salpius	heart	Shee'l ring such peals into thy
21	f	2 aft. Easter	and	head
22	g	Emanuel	back	Thou soon shalt wish that thou
23	a	St. George	bowels	were't dead,
24	b	Term began	bowels	And if a Whore falls to thy share,
25	c	Mark Evangel	reins	Then thou must the Bulls leather
26	d	Cletus	reins	wear,
27	c	Anastarius	secrets	And that is a disgrace at least
28	f	3 aft. Easter	secrets	To see men headed like a beast.
29	g	Cap. Enchel m.	thighs	But chuse an honest cleanly soul,
30	a	Eutropius	thighs	So maist thou live without con-
				troul.
				But su. b to get requires great care,
				Because that such are wondrous
				rare.

# Observations on April.

The Summers Herald alwayes in one tune,  
Who only sings in April, May and June,  
Doth in this month begin to chant her ditty.  
Crying Cuckow, Cuckow, both in Town and City.

1	Newson the cob	6	44	Those maids who have
2	Caligula	6	45	lost their sweet-hearts this
3	Queen Rolo	6	47	month; it will produce
4	Jone of Arc.	6	49	some April showers, and
5	Frier Bacon	6	50	though Easter be come, they
6	Pope Jone	6	52	shall still keep Lent, and
7	Daniel Brughion	6	54	feed upon Powr. If the
8	George Peele	6	56	flames should Eb and flow
9	Amadis de Gaul	6	58	with Canary as it does with
10	L. Meg. of West.	7	0	water, it would undoe most
11	Doctor Faustus	7	1	of the Vintners in London;
12		7	3	and if it should rain Pen-
13	Kt. Burn, pebble	7	5	ny-loaves, we would send
14	Gib. Millington	7	7	all the Bakers to Sea for
15	Tho. Bensted	7	9	Souldiers, for we should
16	Tamberlain	7	11	have no need of them at
17	Down-right Dick	7	12	Land. Now the Daries be-
18	John Parkhead	7	14	ginning to come in, 'tis ten
19	Miles Corbet	7	16	to one but there will be
20	John Orey	7	18	Curds for the Cuckow, and
21	Pacoler	7	19	for those men who have
22	Tom-rell-troth	7	21	light heel'd wives & keep
23	Patient Gryffell	7	23	no Cows, yet refuse to con-
24		7	25	tribute to the Cuckow's
25	Corb. the Rook	7	27	maintenance, let them all
26	Pindar of Wakef	7	29	be summoned to Horn-fair,
27	Valent. & Orson	7	31	and there be dubbed <i>Alte</i>
28	John Raibon	7	33	ons Knights.
29		7	35	
30		7	37	



# May hath xxx daies.

Last quarter the 4 day, about 9 at night.

New Moon the 12 day, 34 min. past at night.

First quarter the 20 day, neer 7 at night.

Full Moon the 27 day, 5 min. past ten in the morning.

1	b	Phil. & Jame	knees	
2	c	Athanasius	knees	The Lark her cheerfull lay doth sing,
3	d	Inveat. Crofs	leggs	Auroa smiles with merry cheer,
4	e	Florianus	leggs	This happy month so welcom is,
5	f	4 after Easter	feet	The primest time of all the year,
6	g	Gothardus	feet	The Beasts do skip,
7	a	Sixtus	feet	The sweet birds sing,
8	b	Straniflaus	head	The Wood-nymphs daunce,
9	c	Nicolaus	head	The Ecchoes ring.
10	d	Gordianus	neck	Maypoles set up in every street
11	e	Sun in Gem.	and	Almost as high as Granthams
12	f	Rog. s. Str. s. m	throat	steeple.
13	g	Servatius	arms	Where young men with their sweet
14	a	Peregrinus	arms	beards meet,
15	b	Sophia	breast	Plumm-cakes to eat, and ale to
16	c	Penud. A. & d.	and	tippie,
17	d	Torpet	ribs	Whilest Paper-Tam
18	e	Potentius	heart	Doth play a spring,
19	f	6 after Easter	heart	And men and maids
20	g	Term end	bowels	Do dance and sing,
21	a	M. Montros m	bowels	In each place mirth doth so a-
22	b	Hellen	reins	bound,
23	c	Desiderius	reins	Such store of pleasure and good
24	d	Urbanus	secrets	cheer.
25	e	Quadratus	secrets	As is at no time to be found,
26	f	Whit-Sunday	thighs	But in this happy time o' th' year,
27	g	Whit-Monday	thighs	But that which makes
28	a	Whit-Tuesday	knees	it most ador'd,
29	b	Carol. N. Nat.	knees	This month King Charles
30	c	Edm. & Bo. m	leggs	born and restor'd,
31	d	Petroneia. f	leggs	



## Observations on May.

The Proverb says (if thou dost Proverbs weigh)

Of all the months tis worst to wed in May :

But he that weds a Wife is given to ill,

Shall be a Cuckold marry when he will.

1	Tom. Pride	7	39	This Month is called
2	Catesby	7	40	May, as much as to say,
3	Squire Dun	7	42	the Maids Month ; because
4	Dorillaus	7	44	now Maids entice young
5	Jack a Leyden	7	45	Men to walk with them in-
6	Mo. Shipton	7	46	to the Fields. O happy
7	Tyrone	7	47	times now for Islington,
8		7	49	Newington, Holloway, &c.
9	Van Trump	7	50	the Inhabitants whereof
10	Marrior	7	51	for six months past lived
11	Car. Richelieu	7	52	only on the inter hopes that
12		7	53	after a Winter there would
13	Jack Pudding	7	55	come a Summer. Now small Cans
14	Sir Tho. Wiat	7	56	Stew'd Pines, Cheese-Cakes,
15	Just. Ninehols	7	57	and Kissing are very much u-
16	Cowrey.	8	0	sed, which shall make Doll to
17	Ed. Harvey	8	1	simper on Ned like a Burnicy-
18	Dr. Parry	8	2	Kettle. Now if my Lady longs
19	John Fry	8	3	for Cherries, tis ten thousand
20	Garagantua	8	4	to one but she may be furnish-
21	Lucian	8	5	ed with them ; but an epide-
22	Will. Goffe	8	6	mical Disease shall attend on
23	Will. Low	8	7	Oysters for this and the next
24	7 Champions	8	8	three moneths, so that a man
25	Icarus	8	9	may now walk by Billingsgate,
26	Ed. Camp.	8	10	and hear no more noise there
27	Cap. Manning	8	11	then in Westminster-Hall in the
28	Mart. Parker	8	12	long Vacation time.
29	Ned Sral	8	13	
30	Hercules	8	13	
31	John Downs	8	14	

# June hath xxx. dayes.

Last quarter 3 day, 22 m. past 9 morning.  
 New moon 11 day, 27 m. past 1 in the afternoon.  
 First quarter 19 day, 19 m. past 2 in the morn.  
 Full moon 25 day, 44 m. past 5 in the afternoon.

1	e	Nichomede	leggs	This is the joyful pleasant
2	f	Trinity Sun.	feet	time (their prime)
3	g	Eutherius	feet	When Cherries they are in
4	a	Quirinus	head	In May for Ladies teeth
5	b	Boniface	and	they were (share)
6	c	Nothertus	face	Now they set to the peasants
7	d	Term begin	neck	But yet the very truth to
8	e	Dr. Hewet M.	neck	tell (do eat well)
9	f	1 after Trin.	arms	Being made in Tarts they
10	g	Onophorius	and	And being stor'd with sa-
11	a	St. Barnabas	should.	gar plenty (are empty)
12	b	Blandinus	breast	May serve to fill bellies
13	c	Cyril	breast	
14	d	Corpus Christi	heart	
15	e	Vitis	heart	
16	f	2 after Trin.	bowels	Now pease that do in but.
17	g	Valerius	and	ter swim (for him)
18	a	Rowland	belly	May serve for thee, for me,
19	b	Gervase	teins	And if I be not much mis-
20	c	K. Ed. transl.	teins	taken, (Bacon)
21	d	X M. Marrye	seeters	This is the time for Beans
22	e	Achasius	seeters	For Hartichokes also, a
23	f	3 after Trin.	thighs	dish (we can wish)
24	g	St. John Bp.	thighs	Well butter'd good as hearts
25	a	Amphibolus	knees	And for to reckon no more
26	b	Term ends	knees	things (Fennirings)
27	c	7 Sleepers	leggs	This month comes in ripe
28	d	Leo	leggs	
29	e	Peter Apoll.	feet	
30	f	4 after Trin.	feet	

## Observations on June.

The Summer now is in its chiefeſt pride,  
 The Fields with *Flora's* treasures beautified:  
 Men drink in Arbors, *Ciſely* and *Mary*  
 Are very much imploy'd about the Dairy.

1	Argyle	8	14	The length of the dayes and
2		8	15	horneſs of the weather will
3	Tom of Linc.	8	15	perſwade any intelligible man
4	Ralph Blisco	8	16	that this month is not Winter,
5	Simon Meyn	8	16	without looking in any Alma-
6	Pantawel	8	17	nack; however it is good to
7	Semiramis	8	17	know what it is, as well as
8	Diagorus.	8	17	what it is not; this month
9		8	17	therefore is Summer, and the
10	Gyant Colb.	8	17	24 day thereof Midsummer, a
11	Queen Dido	8	17	very remarkable day for Land-
12		8	17	lords. We ſhall have now more
13	Dr. Story	8	17	playing at Nine Pins & Stool-
14	Sir H. Vane	8	17	ball, than throwing of Snow-
15	Gog & Mago.	8	16	tals, or ſliding on the Ice. If
16	Jo'n Felton	8	16	a young Man and Maid happen
17	S. Tho. Wyat	8	16	to be in Conjunction this
18	Ixion	8	15	moneth, the Stars do prognos-
19	Edw. Dendy	8	15	ticate that the Child ſo be-
20	Sisiphus	8	14	gotten will be a Baſtard.
21	Flyer Tuck	8	14	
22	Nick Wood	8	13	
23	Red Roſe Kt.	8	13	
24	Vulpone	8	12	
25		8	12	
26		8	11	
27	Friar Bungy	8	10	
28	Lucius Apul.	8	10	
29	Demosthenes	8	9	
30	Monteion	8	9	

# July hath xxxi. dayes.

Last quarter 3 day, 35 m. past midnight.

New Moon 11 day, at 3 in the morn.

First quarter 18 day, 16 m. past 8 in the morn.

Full Moon 25 day, 42 m. past 2 in the morn.

1	g		head	The month of July, as
2	a	C. Ashton, m.	and	they say,
3	b	Cornelius	sa. e	Is very guilty of much
4	c	Ulicus	neck	evil,
5	d	Tomp. Chal.	neck	When Men and Maids in
6	e	Hector	arms	making Hay
7	f	5 after Trin.	and	Do play such parts as
8	g		should	are uncivil.
9	a	Cyrl	breast	
10	b	Ger. & Vowel	breast	My maiden Muse doth
11	c	Pilus	beat	blush to tell
12	d	Henricus	and	What's done within
13	e	Sun in Leo	back	10 miles of London,
14	f	6 after Trin.	bowels	When Wenches Bellies
15	g		bowls	'gins to swell,
16	a	Hilarius	reins	It being done, makes
17	b	Alexius	reins	them be undone,
18	c	Ur. Leuens. m.	secrets	
19	d	Dog days be.	secrets	But Maids forbear such
20	e	Margaret	thighs	tricks to play,
21	f	7 after Trin.	thighs	Least tatcher mischief
22	g	Mary Mag.	knees	there be bred,
23	a	pollinarius	knees	For opportunity (they
24	b	Christin Fast	leggs	say) should
25	c	James Apost.	leggs	Hath lost full many a
26	d	Anna	feet	Maidenhead.
27	e	Martha	feet	
28	f	8 after Trin.	feet	
29	g	Beatrice	head	
30	a	Abdon	head	
31	b	Germanicus	neck	

## Observations on July.

Now Men with Forks and Rakes in good array  
Do march into the Meddows to make Hay.  
Rich Citts do take the pleasures Country yeilds,  
And Beggars scorn the Barns and lie in fields.

1	Herostatus	8	8	some kind natured Grocer
2		8	7	would do well now to feed
3	Mahomet	8	6	the Cuckow with Sugar-
4	W. Lishgow	8	5	candy, who is very hoarse
5	Zantippe	8	4	with over-straining her
6		8	3	voice in the three forego-
7	Wil. Summers	8	1	ing months; but these
8		8	0	<i>Reasons</i> will scarce hold
9	Minos	7	59	<i>Current</i> , for what is out of
10	Bacchus	7	57	<i>Date</i> is not worth a <i>Figg</i> .
11	Rhadamanth.	7	56	I cannot prognosticate oth
12	S. J. Mandevil	7	55	deep Snow this moneth,
13	Argus	7	54	because <i>Paor Robins</i> Alma-
14		7	53	nack should tell nothing
15	Earl Goodwin	7	52	but what is true; neither do
16	Prince Griffith	7	50	I know of any Usurer that
17	Arise Evans	7	49	will die now and leave ten
18	John Taylor	7	47	thousand pounds for the
19	Medea	7	46	building of an Hospital;
20	T. Chalonier	7	44	but this I know, that mo-
21	Ascapart	7	43	ney will be welcome to all
22	Poor Sarah	7	41	those that can catch it, and
23	Nlobe	7	40	that when <i>July</i> is ended
24		7	38	<i>August</i> begins.
25	Lon. Prentice	7	36	
26	Parlismus	7	34	
27	Beblal	7	33	
28	R. Tichburn	7	31	
29	Sir J. Oldcastle	7	30	
30	Lucretius	7	28	
31	S. Sim. Eyres	7	26	



# August hath xxxi. dayes.

Last quarter 1 day, 36 m. past 5 in the evening.  
 New moon 9 day at 3 in the afternoon.  
 First quarter 16 day, 31 m. past 1 afternoon.  
 Full moon 23 day, 14 m. past 1 afternoon.  
 Last quarter 31 day at noon.

1	c	Lammas day	neck	The Country Farmers bu-
2	d	Stephanus	neck	fe are (to prepare,
3	e	Dominicus	arms	Gainst Winters wants now
4	f	9 after Trin.	arms	Withst. kles, fithes, with fork
5	g	Oswald	breast	and rake, (they take.
6	a	Sixrus	and	To ready mow great pain
7	b	Victrice	ribbs	Whilst those who idleness
8	c	Syriacus	heart	do cherish, (perish.
9	d	Romanus	heart	In winter likely are to
10	e	Lawrence	bowels	Whilst Roger, Will, Dick,
11	f	10 after Trin.	bowels	Tom and Mile,
12	g	Clare Virg.	reins	Do in the field take all
13	a	Sun in Virgo	reins	this royle,
14	b	Eusebius.	secrets	Cisely, Rebeckah, Kate
15	c	Assump. Mary	secrets	and Nan,
16	d	Roch.	thighs	With Porridge-Pot, Kettle,
17	e	Mammes	thighs	and pans,
18	f	11 after Trin.	knees	Provide them store of Beef
19	g	Sebaldus	knees	and Pudding,
20	a	M. Love and	knees	Which in the Fields do
21	b	M. Gibbons m	leggs	hold them rugging.
22	c	Eus. Andrews	leggs	Thrice happy thus are
23	d	Col Morris m	feet	Country Swains,
24	e	Barthol Apo.	feet	Labour to them appears no
25	f	12 after Trin.	head	pains, (fare
26	g	Zephirine	and	Beef unto them is better
27	a	Dog days end	face	Than Pheasants unto Gal-
28	b	Cuthbert	neck	lants are. (enjoy
29	c	Decol. I B.	neck	And more content therein
30	d	Sir C. Lucas &	arms	Than those whose stomachs
31	e	Sir G. Lisse m.	arms	dainties cloy.



## Observations on August.

The Country Swains with Gekle, fiddle and rake,  
Do in the Fields this month much labour take :  
Let not fine Gallants these their pains contemn,  
We might shut up our mouths, were't not for them.

1	Tom. Pride	7 24	This month the Women shall
2	Dedalus	7 22	have a longing desire for the
3	Zoylus	7 20	eating of Piggs Heads, only be-
4	Nerlin	7 18	cause they have a mind to see
5	Rob. Lilburne	7 16	Bartholomew Fair; there shall
6	Circes	7 14	be more Fools than Jack Pud-
7	Witch of En.	7 12	dings, and many People shall
8	Copernicus	7 10	eatry more on their Heads
9	Wol. Windson	7 9	than what they know of, and
10	Charon	7 7	yet the the Poet saith.
11		7 5	
12	Tilly	7 3	It matters not so much to wear
13	D. of Bourbon	7 1	the Horn,
14	Maid. Knight	6 59	If that it might be free from o-
15	Tailton	6 58	thers Scorn.
16	Peir. Pelham	6 56	Hornes have no Cure, but when
17	Menalus	6 54	thy self art Sped,
18	Penelope	6 52	To graft those Horns upon ano-
19	Agamemnon	6 50	thers Head.
20	Proserpine	6 48	
21	L. Wareston	6 46	The VVeather being so hot
22	Hobgoblin	6 44	this month, I would not advise
23	Dr. Trigg	6 42	Harvest-men to work in Night
24	Exr. Jack Pies.	6 40	Gowns lined through with
25	Smedymnus	6 38	Furr.
26	Huon of Burd.	6 36	
27	Tybr. the Cat	6 34	
28		6 32	
29		6 30	
30	Mad Cheynel	6 28	
31	Tom Thumb	6 26	

September hath xxx. dayes.

New moon 8 day, at 2 in the morning.

First quarter 14 day, 41 min. past 7 afternoon.

Ful. moon 22 day, 5 min. past 2 morn.

Last quarter 30 day, 39 min. past 6 morn.

1	f	13 after Trin.	arms	This month a tearful
2	g	Veronica	breast	Wind beset,
3	a	Mameirus	breast	Which blew old Noto
4	b	Theodosia	heart	heaven or hell,
5	c	Zacharias	heart	Whether oth two I dare
6	d	Magnus	bowels	not say,
7	e	Regina	bowels	But doubt he went the
8	f	14 after Trin.	reins	lower way.
9	g	Hilarius	and	For why his actions gave
10	a	Gorgonus	loins	the lie
11	b	Fel. & Reg.	secrets	To think that he did soar
12	c	Guidon	secrets	on high.
13	d	Sun in Libra	thighs	His Carcass did to Ty-
14	e	Holy Rood d.	thighs	bu, n fal,
15	f	15 after Trin.	knees	His Head unto Westmin-
16	g	Euphrosia	knees	ster Hall,
17	a	Lampert	leggs	A wonderous mickle
18	b	Petreculus	leggs	chance to see
19	c		feet	Such distance should in's
20	d	Faulsa Fast	feet	body be.
21	e	Matthew Ap.	head	But whatsoere was the
22	f	16 after Trin.	and	intent,
23	g	Tecta	face	It was done by a Presi-
24	a	Rupertus	neck	dent.
25	b	Cleophas	neck	
26	c	Cyprian	arms	When the Rain raineeth
27	d	Coll. & Dam.	and	& the Goose winketh,
28	e	Winefians	should.	Little wors the Gosling
29	f	Michael arch.	breast	what the Goose th nk-
30	g	Horosym.	breast	(eth.

## Observations on September.

This month's to be commended for one reason,  
Because that Oysters now do come in season;  
But a far greater cause I call to mind,  
This month Old Nick fetcht Nol in a great wind.

1	Sennacheib	6 24	Now Citizens shall begin
2	Nero	6 22	to leave off going to Isling-
3	S. Oliver	6 20	ton, to cram their guts
4	Mrs. Lambert	6 18	with Chees-cakes & Cust-
5	Julian Apost.	6 16	ards, & in stead of Flawns
6	John Leister	6 14	and Fools, men shall feed
7	Jack Bradsha.	6 12	on Oysters and fresh Her-
8	Lamb. Simnel	6 10	rings. Two things shall be
9	Arrius	6 8	of special use this month,
10	Laird Warest.	6 6	viz. Money and Nutcrack-
11	Hannam	6 4	ers, but the first of these
12	Molt. & Dug.	6 2	shall be most desired.
13	Wil. S. George	6 0	There shall be a great ap-
14	Corn. Holland	5 58	petite in them to victuals
15	Nebucadnez.	5 56	who are thoroughly a hun-
16	Sir Gr. Norton	5 54	gry, and much dejected-
17	Holy Maid K.	5 52	ness of Spirit in them that
18	Kath. Stubbs	5 50	have no money in their
19	Nimrod	5 48	purfes: some men shall
20	Tho. Horton	5 46	have deep shallows in their
21	Hect. Boetius	5 44	heads, which if any one
22		5 42	shall tell me is a Bull, I
23	Sue Flannel	5 40	answer that such a man is
24	Don Pedro	5 38	a Calf.
25	Sardanapalus.	5 36	
26	S. H. Mildmay	5 34	
27	Tyborn	5 32	
28	Bel & Dragon	5 30	
29	Ric. the third	5 28	
30	Rob. Wallop	5 26	

October hath xxxi. dayes.

New Moon the 7 day, at noon.  
 First quarter 14 day, 50 m. past 3 in the morn.  
 Full Moon 21 day, 38 m. past 7 in the evening.  
 Last quarter 29 day, 49 m. past 11 at night.

1	a	Remigius	heart	Now Flora's beauty gins
2	b	Leodegar	and	to wast (lately grac'd
3	c	Maximian	back	Wherewith the earth was
4	d	Francis	bowels	The Fields their gorgious
5	e	Galla vidua	bowels	pride do vail, (fail;
6	f	18 after Trin.	reins	And Natures bravery doth
7	g	M. Benson m.	reins	The blessings of a fruitful
8	a	Pelagia	secrets	crop, (boxed up;
9	b	Dionisius	secrets	Now in the Barns, are
10	c	Gedeon	thighs	And Trees which do with
11	d	Burchard	thighs	Apples bend, (lend,
12	e	Wilford	knees	Their fruit unto the owners
13	f	Sun in Scorp.	knees	The Sun, declineth in his
14	g	J. D. York bor	leggs	race, (space
15	a	E. Darby mar.	leggs	And winter draweth on
16	b	Gallus	feet	When frost, ice, hail, cold
17	c	Florentius	feet	winds & snow,
18	d	Luke Evang.	feet	Makes men their fingers
19	e	Prolome	head	ends to blow,
20	f	20 after Trin.	head	My Lord Mayors shew this
21	g	Ursula	neck	month appears (7 years
22	a	Sir T. Feth. m	and	Which comes but 7 times in
23	b	Term begin	throat	And shoemaker this month
24	c	Salome	arms	(they say) (day.
25	d	Crispin	arms	For Crispin keep a holy
26	e	Amandus	breast	Lastly, this month the
27	f	21 after Trin.	and	Term begins (ny point,
28	g	Simon & Jude	ribbs	When Lawyers store of mo-
29	a	Narcissus	heart	But Clyents sure, go by the
30	b	Theonestus	heart	loss, (weeping Cross.
31	c	Quint.	bowels	Who must come home by

## Observations on October.

This month my Lord Mayors Show doth bear great  
 This month is Shoemakers chief Holy-day. (Iway.  
 This month the Trees are naked to their skin.  
 This month the Lawyers Harvest doth begin.

1	Phalaris	5	24	Now the Lawyers Harvest
2		5	22	approaches, which puts the
3	Haman	5	20	Clyents Purfes into a quo-
4	Lockyer	5	18	tidian Beaver. Money ſhal
5	Dr. Lamb	5	16	be a very deſirable com-
6	Herod	5	14	modity amongst the Citi-
7	Will Say	5	12	zens, this long Vacation
8	Cutting Dick	5	10	making their Bags as lank
9	Perillus	5	8	as ſhotten Herrings. There
10	Simon	5	6	ſhall be great expectation
11	Nestorius	5	4	among the Boys, for the
12	Tho. Harrison	5	2	approach of my Lord Ma-
13	Tho. Scot	5	0	jors Day, and if it ſhould
14	John Cook	4	58	chance to rain then, al-
15	John Carew	4	56	though it be Teuſday, the
16	Hugh Peters	4	54	Women would make Fry-
17	Adri. Scroop	4	52	day Faces for the ſpoyling
18	John Jones	4	50	of their Cloathes. The
19	Daniel Axtel	4	49	twenty fifth day of the mo-
20	Dr. Shaw	4	47	neth, the bonny Blades of
21	Charon	4	45	the Laſt will ſpend all their
22	Dives	4	43	money, to bring St. Crispins
23	Fryer Forest	4	41	day to a merry End.
24	Cerberus	4	39	
25	Don Lucifer	4	38	
26	Ed. Ludlow	4	36	
27	Phalaris	4	34	
28	Car. Campeus	4	32	
29	Scanderbeg	4	30	
30	Ariſtippus	4	28	
31	Rob. Goodfel.	4	26	



November hath xxx. dayes.

New moon 5 day, 12 m. past 10 at night.

First quarter 12 day, near 3 in the afternoon.

Full moon 20 day, 31 m. past 2 in the afternoon

Last quarter 28 day, 18 min. past 3 afternoon.

1	d	All Saints	bowels	This month some Papas
2	e	All Souls	veins	had intent (liament.
3	f	22 after Trin.	veins	For to blow up the Par-
4	g	M. P. of Or. b.	secrets	This month a Parliament
5	a	Powder Treas	secrets	did spring
6	b	Leonard	thighs	Some of whose members
7	c	Florentius	thighs	kill'd their King.
8	d	Claudius	knees	Th'one out of zeal would
9	e	Theodorus	knees	rear their own,
10	f	22 after Trin.	leggs	Th'other of zeal would
11	g	Nat. E. R.	leggs	pull a l down.
12	a	Sun in sagit.	leggs	Religion both sides did
13	b	Brice	feet	pretend, (end.
14	c	Fredrick	feet	But eie'er to a different
15	d	Leopoldus	head	Bal in them both, but yet
16	e	Edmond dep.	head	compare (in the Chair,
17	f	24 after Trin.	neck	Faux in the Vault, those
18	g	Gelasius	neck	You'l find comparing
19	a	Carol. I. Nat.	arms	one by one (out done
20	b	Agapine	and	That Faux was by the last
21	c	Oul. Mar.	should	For those by a pretence of zeal
22	d	Cicilia	b east	Devoured Religion at a meal;
23	e	Clemens	and	Murderd the King, enslav'd the
24	f	25 after Trin.	ribs	Land, (command
25	g	Conradus	heart	To wicked Tyrants bale
26	a	Chrysogon	heart	All things turned topsie turvy;
27	b	M. Knivet to m.	bowels	Nothing done but what was
28	c	Term ends	and	scurvy;
29	d	Fa	belly	Prosperity made desolation.
30	e	Andrew Ap.	veins	A happy Kingdom, a ruined
				Nation Crestore
				Till Charles again did all
				And settled peace as twas be-
				fore.



# Observations on November.

Now Winter's come, whose force for to withstand,  
Consumes much Wood & Coals throughout the Land.  
The Beggars now betake them to the Barn,  
Whilst Rich in Furs do wrap themselves up warm.

1	Knipperdolin	4	25	Little employment for Hay-makers this moneth, and Fidlers shall be more addicted to play than to work. This month produ- ceth great gain to the Law- yers at <i>Westminster</i> Hall, and many a Country Cly- ent shal go home by weep- ing Cross. The exercises of Trap-ball and Pigeon- Holes shall be out of re- quest, in stead whereof men shall exercise the black Pot and the Pipe by the Fire-side. If you will take <i>Poor Robins</i> word, I assure you, Good Sack is an excellent Drink, and a Virtuous Wife, the best Bed-fellow.
2	Elind Milton	4	23	
3	Tantalus	4	22	
4	Rabshacca	4	20	
5	Gu do Faux	4	18	
6	John Lisle	4	16	
7	Korah	4	14	
8	Midas	4	12	
9	John Ven.	4	11	
10	Orestes	4	9	
11	Antiochus	4	8	
12	Lord Munson	4	6	
13	Darhan	4	5	
14	S. Tho. Maley.	4	4	
15	Sarah Penfoul	4	3	
16	Mrs. Turner	4	2	
17	Oedipus	4	1	
18	Knox	4	0	
19	Hanibal	3	58	
20	Jo. Blackston	3	57	
21	William Dell	3	56	
22	Garnet	3	55	
23	S. J. Boucher	3	54	
24	Esop	3	53	
25	Old Parr	3	52	
26	Wand. Jew	3	51	
27	Henry Iteton	3	50	
28	John James	3	50	
29	Fair Helena	3	49	
30	Ja. Chaloner	3	49	

December hath xxxi. dayes.

New moon 5 day, 31 m. past 8 in the morn.  
 First quarter 12 day, 43 min. past 5 in the morn.  
 Full moon 19 day, at 10 in the forenoon.  
 Last quarter 28 day, 42 min. past 3 in the morn.

1	f	Advent Sun.	reins	In Defence of Christmas.
2	g	Candida	secrets	Now Christmas is come,
3	a	Cassian	secrets	Let us beat up the Drum,
4	b	Barbara	thighs	And call all our Neigh-
5	c	Sabirel	thighs	bours together.
6	d	Nicholas	knees	And when they appear,
7	e	Ambr. Bish.	knees	Let us make them such
8	f	2 Sun in Adv.	leggs	cheer
9	g	Joachim	leggs	As will keep out the
10	a	Milriades.	feet	wind & the weather.
11	b	Sun in Cap.	feet	To feast at this season,
12	c	Epimachus	head	I think tis no treason,
13	d	Lucy Virgin	head	I could give you a rea-
14	e	Nicasius	neck	son why,
15	f	3 Sun in Adv.	and	Though some are so pure
16	g	Q Sapiaentia	throat	That they cannot endure
17	a	Lazarus	arms	To see a Nativity Pye.
18	b	Christopher	and	
19	c	Namofius	should.	Now tis fit that we
20	d	Amon Fast	breast	Should feast and merry be.
21	e	Thomas Apo.	breast	It being a time of great mirth.
22	f	4 Sun in Adv.	heart	Since the World first began
23	g	Sir Al. Car. m	and	Was never brought to man,
24	a	Adam Fast	back	Better news than this of
25	b	Christmas	bowels	Chrills Birth.
26	c	St. Stephen	bowels	Though some nows dayes
27	d	St. J. Evang	reins	Despise good Old wayes,
28	e	Innocents	reins	And much do against the
29	f	M. Pitcher m	secrets	sa ne say,
30	g	David	secrets	But to give them their duey,
31	a	Silvester	thighs	They'r no better than Jews.
				That speak against Christmas
				Day.

## Observations on December.

This is the month which doth abound in Chees,  
 Mince'd Pies, Plumb-Pudding, Fumitory, strong Beer.  
 Duck, Swan and Mallard, fly about the Table,  
 For each to eat as long as they are able.

1	Jam. Gutheay	3 48	Now welcome Decem-
2	Momus	3 47	ber which bringeth along
3	Pelagius	3 46	with it <i>Christmas</i> , when it
4	John Dixwel	3 46	would grieve a man to the
5	Henry Smith	3 45	heart to be starv'd to death
6	Proreus	3 45	in a Cooks shop. Tallow-
7	Mephistophi.	3 44	Chandlers this month shal
8	Hum. Edward	3 44	have great sale for their
9	C. of Clough	3 44	Candels, and though we
10	R. of Ridisdal	3 44	have no green Apples, yet
11	Blew-leard	3 43	for money a man may buy
12	Tho. Wogan	3 43	Codlings. Now rich Land-
13	John Moor	3 43	lords do feast their Te-
14	Dalilah	3 43	nants, as they feast their
15	Pontius Pilare	3 44	Landlords at quarter day.
16	Jul. of Croyd.	3 44	Great thronging to Coun-
17	John Allured	3 45	try Markets to buy Currans
18	Will. Cawley	3 45	& Reasons to make Plum-
19	Judas	3 46	Pottage, and Mine'd-Pies,
20	Pris. Fother	3 46	and some shall sit up so
21	Philips	3 47	long playing at One and
22	Tongue	3 47	thirty until at length they
23	Gibbs	3 48	fall to Noddy.
24	Stubbs	3 48	
25	Ledsom	3 49	
26	Hero & Lean	3 49	
27	M. Priccaux	3 50	
28	Tho. Wait	3 50	
29	Vav. Powel	3 51	
30	Pieffer John	3 51	
31	G. Fleetwood	3 52	

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Howsoever the minutes go,  
Run the hours or swift or slow,  
Seem the moneths or short or long,  
Pass the seasons right or wrong:  
All we sing that *Phebus* follow,  
*Semel in anno ridet Apollo.*  
Early fall the spring or hot,  
Prove the Summer cold or hot,  
Autumn be it fair or foul,  
Let the winter smile or scowl.  
Still we sing that *Phebus* follow,  
*Semel in anno ridet Apollo.*

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Of the Eclipses this present year, 1667.

**T**WIE times this year will the two great Lu-  
minaries of Heaven be Eclipsed, once the  
Sun, and twice the Moon; yet but only the  
latter part of the last (which is an Eclipse of the  
Moon) will be visible in this our Horizon, or dark  
Spectacle of Mortality. The first of these is a total  
Eclipse of the Moon upon Monday the 27 of May,  
at 20 min. past 10 before Noon; Now because an  
Eclipse of the Moon is only to be seen in the  
night, and this hapning in our day-time, there-  
fore those who would behold it must go to the  
Antipodes, or the North and South parts of  
America: where, if the air be clear, with the help  
of their eyes, they may behold it; but blind men  
shall not see it at all.

The second is a small Eclipse of the Sun, and  
happens on the 11 of June in the afternoon, and  
is to be seen within the Arctic Circle about  
Greenland and Frizland, therefore those who go  
to Egypt, and the Desarts of Arabia, on purpose to  
behold it, may spend a great deal of money in the  
Journey, and come home no wiser than when  
they went out.

The third and last is an Eclipse of the Moon;  
on Wednesday the 20 of November, the latter  
part of which will be visible to us in England;

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Other Eclipses may happen very frequent, as when a young maid goes astray and gets a Clap, then her Maidenhead is Eclipsed; when a Tradesman breaks for twenty thousand pounds, and takes the Fleet or Kings Bench for his refuge, then his Credit is Eclipsed. When a man picks a pocket, is taken in the act, and hanged for it, then that is a dark Eclipse, as black or blacker than Lil- black Munday.

These Eclipses do generally portend many and strange Revolutions, all which will happen within the compass of Plato's great year; namely, that where there is much war, and many Battels fought, some people will be killed; That Chines, f Weef, f eggs, f Poth, Pease porridge, and Fumity, are great fillers of the belly; That we shall have a very plentiful year, if we have store of money, and all things cheap. That if there be Wars throughout the world, then Romances will be in great request; The history of the Seven Champions, Guy of Warwick, and Bevis of Southampton will sell wonderfully; But if Pellona sheath her sword, and that the Gates of Janus Temple be shut, then people will be more delighted with the Garland of Good Will, the Story of Tom Thumb, and Frier Bacon.

Jupiter being Lord of the Ascendant foretels great plenty of Hackre's in May; and Venus in the fiery Trigon denotes a very Summer if we have no rain; Mercury radix combust with Saturn, shews that there shall be great fallings out amongst the Wives when they are exercising themselves at the laudable sports of Trap-ball

and Blois. point; and Apollo shading share in  
the Cubernation, many innocent. & albes shall  
be sacrificed in St. Nicholas Shambles; to ap-  
pease the rage of a hungry stomach.

Mars being quadrate to Luna; portends hot wea-  
ther in Summer, and cold weather in winter;  
and that those who are lazy in the one, shall lack  
in the other. Venus also being detrimental in the  
Cusp of Gemini, those that have the Itch shall  
scrub themselves mightily; and they that are born  
to be hang'd, shall never be drown'd.

Generally there shall be a great inclination for  
fingering of money amongst all sorts of people  
all the year long.

Of the four Quarters of the Year; and first  
of the Spring.

**T**he Spring is the first Quarter in the year  
according to the opinion of divers sorts of  
people: first, the Dutch women, who will  
have the year to begin when their trading comes  
in, and that is always in the Spring, when in  
stead of Sprats and Mussels, the women do cry  
ripe Colly flowers and Harry chokes. Secondly,  
Physitians affirm it to be the first, because men  
now begin to take Physick, which makes them  
begin to fill their purses. Thirdly, the Lap-  
pers will have it to be the first, because now men  
begin to drink in Taverns whereby they get eight  
pence in the shilling profit, whereas in winter  
when they drank in Flaggons they saved but four  
pence. And fourthly, the woman's reason may

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herein bear some show, that it is the first, because it is the first.

It beghineth, according to the account of Astronomers, the tenth day of March, which is by common computation the next day after the ninth; or, for want of an Almanack to know when that day of the month comes, when you meet young Lasses with Rogues in their bosomes, then that is Spring time. Now the Sun sending forth more warmer rays, the women do meet together in the streets; and set their Clacks a going, whilst their Husbands do sing this Song when women they do meet together,

Their tongues do run all sorts of weather;  
Their noses are short, and their tongues are long,  
And tittle, tittle, tattle is all their song.

The exercises most used this Quarter are, amongst the men, foot ball, wrestling, and throwing the bar; amongst the women, stoolball, and earing of Custards and Plumb-cakes; and among the boys, Trap ball, and Pigeon holes.

#### Of Summer.

The Summer Quarter is the next, and is very welcom to those people that love hot weather.

Now Phoebus shines in's greatest heat,

The Butterflies do play;

And men and maids in Meadows swear

As they are making hay.

This Quarter begins June 11. (or else most of our Almanack makers are quite mistaken;) at which time the heat of the Sun and a good fire will

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will roast the best Shoulder of Mutton that can be bought either in St. Nicholas Shambles, or in Cheapside Market. This Quarter must needs be welcome, for it brings along with it very delicate toothsome things, viz. Cherries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Green Peas, Beans, Sallers for Quarters of Lamb, Muttons, Sallabubs, Bottle-ale, Alewives, Damsons, Flowers for Possegates, Haricocks, Cucumbers, Mushmellons, Cherry tarts, Gooseberry tarts, Quodling tarts, Warden pies, Flanones, Fools, and a thousand several other things besides: all which you may have in and about London for your money, but without money there will be little to be had.

Each thing will fall unto thy lot

If thou have store of pelf,

But if no money thou hast got

Thou maist go hang thy self.

The Exercises incident to this Quarter are, for the men, shooting with Bolles and Arrows, drinking in Cans, and playing at Billiards; for the women, Dancing, Scolding, and selling to their Husbands to the Alehouse; for the boys, Pin-pins, Cat with two holes, and Wandy.

Of Autumne.

Autumne is so called quasi Apple time; it is also called The fall of the leaf, because when all the leaves are fallen off the trees, then there remains none on; It begins just at the same time as the Summer Quarter ends, both according

according to the account of Astrologers Sept. 12.  
and is the best Quarter of the whole year for all  
sorts of Apples, unless it be Penitings, which are  
most common peipe and eaten before this Quar-  
ter begins.

This Quarter, if the Sun should chance to  
shine at midnight, then we might catch Larke  
ready roasted; in some places it should rain  
sweet meats and Confects; and cloaths ready  
made should grow upon trees: and if the daies  
should be longer, more than in June, then there  
would be mountains of fresh Butter and green  
cheese, and racks of Sugar candy.

So the daies do begin to decline as doth mo-  
ney in many mens pockets; more men shall keep  
their wives like Harts, for they shall all wear  
Hoods; and Wyllers, that were long time ban-  
ished from Bilingsgate, shall come thither again  
in full cry; the picking of Hazel Nuts shall be a  
great employment amongst the boys this Quar-  
ter; but let me advise them to beware how they  
go into the Woods on Holy Rood day, for fear they  
meet a tall black man both clothed feet, having  
chance to fright them out of their lives.

For this no question but ordinary men  
Have walk'd a Nutting on such daies as them,  
Where they have been in such affrightments put  
Their wit's no bigger than a Hazel nut.

The exercises proper for this Quarter are, for  
the men, hunting the hare, hounds, and playing of  
fables; for the women, knitting, drinking of su-  
gred cups in the morning, and fighting with their  
males; for the boys, frog over frog, church steeple,  
and



and providing of Crackers against Plunder-  
Treason day at night.

Of winter,

**O**ld wrinkled Winter is the last Quarter of  
the year, and seldom comes but is attended  
with frost and snow. It begins the 11 of Decem-  
ber the shortest day of the year, the Sun then entering  
into the first degree of Capricorn; But as it is  
both Horses that go round in a Mill, who can ne-  
ver be said properly to be at their journey's end,  
so it is with the daies, who no sooner come to be  
shortest, but then they begin to lengthen again, and  
when they are at the longest, then they like to de-  
cline, according to that of the Poet.

When Sol his race doth into Cancer take,

The daies he by degrees doth shorter make.

**T**his Quarter is very welcome for the uten-  
sils that Christmas brings along with it, viz.  
Plumb-bowls, such as would make a hungry  
Stomack water at it; plumb pudding, Legs of  
Beef, Loops of Meat and Purton, Ribbs of Beef,  
White loaves, which run up and down the Table  
like Bobols in an Alley: March-bair marching  
from one to another till it makes them merry  
without the help of Musicians; good fires to keep  
out the cold; and Carols and Tales to make the  
Company merry.

**T**his should be: but (alas) now the Coach  
eats up the Carr, the Rack robs the belly, and  
the Perfumes, Cruels, Collices, and Casting bot-  
tels, make a warm Chamber, and a cold Kitchen.

Thus good house-keeping which did so abound,  
Is now but in few places to be found.

The Exercises belonging to this Quarter, &c. for the men, Cudgel-playing, Doll and pape, and taking Tobacco; for the women, lying abed all the morning nothing but talking when they are up, and taking care of what they shall eat; for the boys, sliding on the Ice, One and thirty, and flinging the wild Mare.

A Learned Discourse to prove that the Moon is made of Green Cheese, written Originally in Welsh, by *Shon ap Williams, ap Jenkin, ap Jones, ap David, ap Griffith, ap Price, ap Morgan, &c.* and translated into English by *Poor Robin*.

This is a twofold task to be, the first is to prove, that the Moon is Cheese; and secondly, that it is green. For the first, the allegorical Configuration of the supernatural Ideas doth make it manifest; for you see a Cheese in its Spherical Roundity is in the form and fashion of a Full Moon; when part of the Cheese is eaten up, it looks like the Moon in its first Quarter, and being near eaten up, represents the Moon in its last Quarter; for as the Cheese hoins and hoins, till it come to be all eaten, and then presently appears a new Cheese; When so please it is with the Moon, which grows lesser and lesser untill it comes to its smallest decrease, and then comes a new Moon.

Then to prove that the said Moon or Cheese is Green, it may be done thus, as by way of Comparison;

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riſon; for when we behold Virgins afflicted with the Green ſickneſs, they are ſaid to look green, although indeed they do look white; ſo like wiſe we ſail Geſſe green, and yet who is ſuch a Goole as doth not perceive them to be many times gray? Wheat is ſaid to be green roaſed, when it is all over red with blout; and all the world that knows what green ſh is, knows it to be white, Thoſe who are cut with a ſword, or knife, their wounds are preſently ſaid to be green, although indeed their colour be red; and if you cut that which you call a green apple, you will find the colour therein to be perfectly white. Remove theſe reaſons be not enough to convince any man that the Moon is green Cheeſe, let them continue ſtill in the ſame mind, for they ſhall have no other reaſons for me.

The Copy of a Bill Obligatory.

**K** Now all men by theſe preſents that I Hugh Peters of VVeſtmiſter, Feaſter, and Chaplain in ordinary to Oliver Cromwel Premer, and Protector, do acknowledge myſelf to owe and be indebted to London Bridge, my head, hair, beard, mouth, lips, noſe and ears, with all the Appurtenances belonging to my ſaid head. And to the four Gates of the City of London, viz. Aldgate, Moorgate, Creeplegate, and Alderſgate, the four quarters of my body to be ſet up there on Poles, for to ſeaſt the Crows, and be a terrour to Traitors in time to come. To the which payment well and truly to be made. I put my neck into the halter, to be tyed up for ever eating any more Butchers meat, at the place where Charing Croſs once ſtood, (I wiſh it had ſtood there ſtill.) Sealed with the States Buter-print, and Dated the 16 of October, 1660. and ſince the downfall of Rebellion, the fiſt year.

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, that if the above bounden

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bounden Hugh Peters, do freely and fully, wholly and solely, willingly and contentedly, quite forgetting the Butchers Brindle, assign, sell over, deliver, give, and put himself into the hands and possession of Squire Dun, Hangman General for the City of London, to be by him disposed and used in manner and fashion as abovesaid; That then this Obligation to be of no more force than Dick Cromwells Parliaments Act for marrying by Justices; but if default shall be made in part or in whole, of any of the Agreements above mentioned, in form and fashion as above said, that then this Obligation to stand, remain, continue, and abide in as much strength and vigour as the great Gyant had that was to have come over into England.

Sealed and delivered.

A Bill for Debr.

**M**emorandum that I Richard Cromwel of Goram Colledge in the County of Lubberland, Quondam Protector of a Coach and six horses Do acknowledge myself to be indebted unto Simeon V. Vastion, sometime Woollen draper, for six thousand yards of bleem mourning to make red Coats of, for all those that wore Onions in their Hangerchiefs at my Father Nolls Funerall; which I do engage to pay for, the two and thirtieth day of the thirteenth month, being the morrow after Doomsday. Witness my hand  
Dick Cromwel.

The Copy of a Will.

**I**N the name, &c. The fourth day of April, and in the fifth year since Cromwel went to Tybo in before me, I Lemny Fox, of the Colledge of Newgate, being rope-ripe and fit for the Gallows, but of a very sound and perfect memory, do make and ordain this my last Will, in manner and form following:

First, I bequeath my body to the three-corner'd Tencment betwixt London and Paddington, here to be hanged up betwixt Heaven and Earth; and my Ca. last afterwards to be disposed

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disposed of at the discretion of Squire — Hang man  
General for the City of London.

Item, Because I loved music when I lived, I give my guts  
to the Fiddle string makers, to make musick with them when  
I am dead

Item, I bequeath my valur to the Butchers, to aid and  
assist them against the next time they encounter with the  
Weavers.

Item, My Mannour of Have I not, which lies three  
miles beyond reach, I bequeath to those who spend all their  
time in the study of the Philosophers stone, to be divided  
equally amongst them, share and share alike.

Item, I bequeath my honesty to the Seelaters, who have  
great need of that scarce commodity.

Item, All the rest of my Goods, movable and immova-  
ble, I bequeath to those rich Widows, who having buried  
their Husbands young, yet never had any thoughts of a se-  
cond Husband.

And for the true performance of this my Will, I do make  
and ordain my welbelov'd Friend, the German-Princeps, to  
be my full and sole Exccutrive, revoking all former Wills by  
me heretofore made, and nominating this to be my Last Will  
and Testament. In witness whereof, &c. Jenny Fox.

A Letter of Attourney.

Now all men by these presents that I Peter Pipewell,  
K of the Castle of Comfort, in the Land of Lombardy,  
Gent. have made, constituted, and ordain'd Sir Leonard  
Lackwit my true and lawful Attourney irrevocable; for me,  
in my name, and to his use, to ask, demands, and receive, all  
such sum and sums of Money as are now due, or hereafter  
shall become due from the beginning of the world to this  
day; for all such Sum and Sums of Money as were borrow-  
ed by the Long Parliamen: upon the Publick Faith. Giving,  
and by these presents granting unto my said Attourney my  
full, whole, sole, and absolute power and authority to act in  
the same, as much as if I my self were personally present.  
In witness, &c.

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The Copy of an Acquittance.

**R**EECIVED by me Tim. Gorge-belly, Host of the Vulture-Alehouse, of Dick Spend all my constant Guest, the sum of fourscore pounds, for froathy Jugs of Beer, night Cans, and three Pipes of Tobacco at two pence. I say received Per me.

The Copy of a Letter from one Quaker to another.

**T**HY second Epistle of the sixth day of the seventh Month, according to the worlds account, came this day to hand, with an Instrument signed and sealed therein; It is very likely I shall be free to put thy desires in execution as to the Captivating of the mans outward Tabernacle, and to that end thou mayst do as thou wouldst be done unto (as the Language of the world hath it.) I have sent thee the measure of my desires herein enclosed, it being that thou wouldst get some carnal Officer called an Attourney to set his fist of wickedness thereunto, that a common Bayle may be filed at the general meeting of the Lambikin men (according to humane Laws.) I shall cease to write further, only to admonish thee to use the Creature moderately, and greet our sister well. I end for this time,

Thine in the light T.P.

A Copy of a Love-Letter.

My honey Dear,

**V**VHose beauty is as bright as the clearest Sun shining day, whose breath is as sweet as Sugar-spps, and whose lips are as soft as Orange-tawney Velvet. O how I melt (like a pound of butter before the fire) in affection towards thee; and long (as a woman with child longs for prats) to embrace thee about that middle of thine; as small and strait as a Pewter Candlestick. O how I could feed on

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on thy lips, as a man feeds on a Pipe of Tobacco; and such in thy breath as Gossips at a Childs Christening suck in the Burnt Clarrer; how I could listen to thy discourse, as a crowd of people listen to a Ballad-singer, and wring thee by the hand, as a woman wringeth the washing bowl wringeth the Cloaths that she washeth. Thy voice is more melodious than the Peacocks; thy Carriage more comely than the pretty Lambs that frisk it in the Merry Meddows; thy Gate excels that of those pretty Mules, whose fruitful udders afford us both Cheese and Butter; and when thou dancest, a man may swear it is the Epitomy of the Goats skipping upon the Welsh Mountains. Daign sweet heart to accept of my service; I loving thee as dearly as a Usurer doth his bags of money; or a hungry man Powderd Beef and Pudding. If thou sendest me an answer that thou lovest me in like manner, it will please me as well as a man pleases his Wife with buying her a new Gown, or as a School-boy is pleased with the approach of a Holy day.

Fare thee well, J. A.

### Experiments.

To make that a Bed shall never be troubled with Fleas.

Take a bundle of dry Straw, lay it in an open field, and the Bed upon it; then set up five or six faggots round about them; this done, set them all on fire, and it will burn up the fleas, and make the Bed never to be troubled with them again.

To drive away Rats from a house.

Take a quarter of a pound of Bacon, cut it into thin slices, and fry it, then invite all the Rats in your house to dinner to it, and make them to pay half a Crown a piece for their meat, and they will be sure never to come to your House again any more.

Probatum John Andrews.

To cure the Tooth-ach.

Put a raw Apple into thy mouth, and hold it there against a Bakers heated Oven till it be thoroughly roasted, and I will warrant ge it cures you. For

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For the Corns on the Toes.

Take a Spoonful of Aqua-fortis, and pour it upon thy Corn, and it will not only eat off thy Corn, but thy Toe also, that thou wilt never have Corn grow there again.

Short Observations for each Month in the Year.

January.

**B**egin the Year well, send New-years Greetings to thy Landlord, eat good Roast Beef, drink now and then a glass of Sack, but not excessively, maintain good fires, and tye close to thy wife to keep her warm.

February.

A Pot of Ale and a Toast is still very laboury for a mornings draught: you that have neither money nor credit, forbear purchasing of houses and lands this month, for it will not hold good in Law; make much of thy Valentine, and be sure to take money when thou canst get it.

March.

Good women, make much of your selves this month, because I know your number will be scarce; take not Physick for fashion, unless thou be sick, because it purges the purse as well as the body; eat good meat if thou canst get it, and have a care of going to prison for another mans debt.

April.

Now if thou beest thoroughly an hungry and hast victuals before thee, refuse not to feed thy cat: be careful how thou layest out thy money, for it is easier parted withall than gotten; and fear not thy self though the Stuckem sing before thy door, for thy wife may be as home as woman for all that.

May

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Now eat Sage and Sweet Butter, and then walk the fields; or else walk the fields first, and eat sage and sweet butter afterwards, which you will; if thou art troubled with a dizziness in thy head, walk not upon house tops, but upon the ground, which is far more safe.

June.

Forbear this month sliding on the Ice, and chattering of snow-balls, for it is very unseasonable; make much of thy wife, and though the weather be so hot thou mayst think it best to lye alone, yet use it not too often for fear she get another to supply the place.

July.

Now make hay whilst the Sun shines; and get the effusions of the Dayrmaid, who will supply thy belly with Syllabubs; be sure whatever thou dost, thou have a care not to pay money before thou hast it.

August.

Play thy work hard this month, and thou shalt play at Cards at Christmas for it; but he that plays away his Harvest, shall beg for his bread in Winter. Those women that long for Pigs heads, may be furnished with them the latter end of this month in West-Smithfield.

September.

Let not Landlords forget that at the latter end of this month is Quarter day, and let the Tenant remember to be careful to provide against it comes; now a virtuous wife with good store of money will be very welcome to him that wants one.

October.

Provide now money for thy Lawyer, who cannot unlock his mouth without a Silver key, and yet now I think on't, thou mayest as good agree with thy Adversary, and bestow that money on thy wife to buy her

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a new Cotton; for now Winter coming on, a good wife and a bag of money are two comfortable things.  
November.

Have a care this month of setting upon green Apples and Cherries, it is better feeding upon Partridge and Pheasant; frequent not Taverns too often, lest thy Estate be like the Moon in its last Quarter for though a man may drink a Pint of sack now and then with a friend, yet he that uses it continually, shall find his Parts to be troubled with the Consumption.

December.

Rich men feast, and poor men be feasted; eat good meat, drink good beer, laugh and be merry; for the cheerful heart is free from intended mischief; play at Cards, but for sport, not for gain; for what is gotten over the Devils back, will be as soon spent under his belly.

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